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REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2000, applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 6, line 24, please insert the following paragraph:

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-- According to preferred embodiments, the organic or aqueous solution, dispersion, or emulsion is used in a concentration of 5 to 30 weight percent. In other preferred embodiments, the organic or aqueous solution of a dispersion or emulsion is used in a concentration of 0.05 to 3 weight percent. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 31 as shown below.

(A copy of the marked up version of amended claims are attached as an appendix to this amendment.)